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## Edgar's assessment

### 'We're OK for now'

PLEASANTON — The city's budget is in good shape now and prospects don't look bad for the future, but the state really holds the key to what sort of city taxes residents will pay in the future, City Manager Bill Edgar said yesterday.

Edgar took a long look at local city government prior to his departure in a couple of weeks to the assistant city manager's job in Sacramento.

The biggest thing affecting the future of the local taxpayer may be the Supreme Court's Serrano vs. Priest decision. Although that landmark case talked about school financing, Edgar thinks it probably will be applied to financing city services, too.

According to the Serrano decision, the state will have to find a way to level out the poor school districts with the rich ones in terms of a district's taxing abilities.

ties in order to provide equal educational opportunities.

"I can just see somebody raising that same question about city services," said Edgar. "Suppose someone in Pleasanton with less assessed valuation than Emeryville says they get less police protection or street sweeping than someone in Emeryville. The state might have to find a way of equalizing taxes for city services, too."

Whatever the Legislature does on property tax reform will have a big impact on the cities, said Edgar. "Cecil Riley, Oakland's city manager, is pessimistic," he said. "He thinks that in 10 or 15 years, cities may be mere agents of the state, providing the financial figures to meet guidelines that are imposed by the state."

"It's true that there has been more state and federal assistance," said the city manager. "Even in Pleasanton we are involved in more than 24 state and federal projects. It takes 60 per cent more time to do those projects because of the paperwork involved. For example, the city council approved the traffic lights near Denny's and those on Neal and First Street at the same time. The ones at Denny's went in a year ago, but the others, financed by the state, will go in this year."

Edgar is satisfied that in his tenure as city manager the budget reserves jumped from 3 per cent to 7 per cent at the end of last year and 12 per cent now during the mid-year budget review. It has been accomplished during tough times by cutting back and

streamlining city staff, including a curtailment in the expectations for some services.

The rising assessed valuation locally has helped the budget with a real surprise increase of 18 per cent last year, approximately 10 per cent more than expected.

But part of the reason for the big hike in assessed valuation has been a tremendous rise in new home cost, something Edgar believes could be slowed if sewer problems are solved and growth resumes at a regular pace.

"Obviously no one wants the all out growth we had a few years ago. We've seen the effect that has," said Edgar. "But we should end up in the middle between that position and no growth. It will be up to the growth management committee to wrestle with that problem."



## The rub—masseuse, councilman

PLEASANTON — The city never has had a commercial massage parlor, legitimate or otherwise, and now that a legitimate masseuse wants to make use of the ordinance, a councilman wants to ban the massage business.

Linn Young, who has a masseuse's certificate from a state-certified school, was turned down by the planning department when she wanted to get a permit to run a massage business in her Mirador Court residence. She would take clients by appointment only at a maximum of one every two hours.

The planning department turned her down on grounds that too much traffic would be generated in the neighborhood. Later Young learned from the planning department that some neighbors had objected to the proposal on the grounds of too much traffic and the "unsavory types" who go to massage parlors. They "didn't want kooks coming into the neighborhood" was the attitude, said one planning staffer.

Young is disappointed that no one — press, police, council member or neighbor — bothered to check with her personally about what she does at a massage session. She follows in the tradition of Esalen Institute and the human growth movement by giving a combination of Swedish massage, pressure point massage and breathing techniques combined for total body relaxation.

Young has chosen to apply again, this time for an outcall permit, but that is being opposed, too, by neighbors, according to planning staffers.

Councilman William Herlihy told The Times he will meet with City Attorney Ken Scheidig to review the massage ordinance with the intention of outlawing all commercial massage activities. Told that Livermore has two massage operations which conform to that city's ordinance standards, Herlihy replied that those are Livermore's community standards, not Pleasanton's.

Livermore Police Chief Ron Lindgren said that his department never has had a complaint about the two certified masseuses. "It's legitimate business and there is no reason for the police to interfere with it.

— by Ron McNicoll



Candidate Bill Foster

## Mayor's race opens this month

Roll out the flatbed truck, strike up the band, send the straw hats sailing into the wild blue yonder and lend an ear to six candidates for the highest office in the land.

The fun-filled fanfare for the election of the first Honorary Mayor of the Valley will be underway in mid-February promises the Dublin Lions Club which has announced the names of the six contenders for that high and mighty office.

They are Nick DiTota of the Livermore Lions Club, Bill Foster of the Livermore - Amador Valley Exchange Club, Sid Leon of the Pleasanton Lions Club, Larry Riera of the hosting Dublin Lions Club, Gib Souza of the Livermore Jaycees, and Harvey Tulchinsky of the Dublin Rotary Club.

The candidates and their respective clubs will be locked in deadly unserious combat for three months, vying for public attention and votes

in the form of donations to their favorite charities. The candidate that best fills his coffers for community service will be toasted at an inaugural ball on the eve of Pleasanton's Good Times Parade in May.

The Times introduces the first of six candidates. Bill Foster of Pleasanton, a past president and charter member of the Exchange Club who claims he "never entered a contest with the intention of losing." A State Farm Insurance agent in the valley since 1969, Bill is an elder at John Knox Presbyterian Church of Dublin where he teaches Sunday school, a sponsor of Little League baseball in Pleasanton, and a pilot with an airplane at the Livermore Airport.

The father of three will assist in upcoming Exchange activities such as the Search for Talent, February membership drive, Prayer Breakfast, and others still in the planning stages.

## Teachers 'concerned'

## Valley Christian may lease rooms

The Murray School District is strongly considering the lease of 12 classrooms at either Dublin School or Nielsen School for use by Valley Christian Center elementary grade classes.

Valley Christian Center operates classes for kindergarten through eighth grade students in Dublin and Pleasanton. They made the request to the school district two weeks ago.

Possible leasing of that large a number of rooms at Dublin has drawn the concern of Dublin School teachers, who have requested a meeting with Acting Superintendent Heinz Gowing and aide Wally Morreske this afternoon at 3:30.

The request comes at a time when the district is proceeding with plans to convert Fredericksen School to seventh-eighth grade use by September. Gowing said Monday the board will receive a recommendation at its meeting next Monday for an architect to work on conversion of Fredericksen.

Dublin is presently a K-8 school but would become K-6 next fall like Nielsen. That would give the district two solely seventh-eighth grade schools in Fredericksen and Wells.

If a lease arrangement can be worked out, Valley Christian Center presumably would begin placing its students at Dublin or Nielsen next fall. It is not known how many students are involved and the specifics of any lease arrangement.

Sharing of a public school facility with church school students is not unprecedented. In the recent past, students from the Vintage Hills and Foothill areas in Pleasanton utilized church facilities until their own schools were completed.

Valley Christian Center is thought to have asked the MSD leadership about the Dolan school site in Dublin recently. The district has found itself unqualified to build on the 27-acre site because of declining enrollment and failure to pass a bond issue.

Murray will hold two closed personnel board meetings this week to interview five finalists for the position of business manager. The board will convene at 8 o'clock on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. At least one of the finalists is thought to be from within the district.

Gowing also announced that Dr. Donald Leu, recently hired to spearhead the search for a new superintendent, will meet with the Parent/Administrative Council Feb. 17.

Leu's remuneration will be based on a daily rate with a possible maximum of \$4,000.

It has also been announced that a "kickoff" coffee for the five candidates running for the Murray school board will be held Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Phillips residence, 7068 Prince Dr., Dublin. For more information, call 829-1679.

## Chamber meet 'open'

Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce has an "open meeting" on its Tuesday noon agenda. Members are invited to bring questions, problems and ideas to the luncheon gathering, set for Hap's Restaurant at 12 noon.

Bill Hirst, chamber president, is expected to announce formation of a study panel to investigate "parking and other downtown improvements" as possible goals for assessment districts in the central business area.

## Court backs sheriff

Alameda County Sheriff Thomas Houchins has taken his fight with the press over access to the Santa Rita Jail to the U.S. Supreme Court and won. Justice William H. Rehnquist last week temporarily blocked a lower court order giving reporters special access to the Pleasanton facility.

Rehnquist's order will stay in effect until the full court decides on a petition to hear the entire case. Deputy county counsel Kelvin Booty is working on that petition now.

Rehnquist cited earlier supreme court decisions that he said do not give the press a constitutional right to information not available to the general public. His ruling stays orders by the late U.S. District Judge Oliver J. Carter and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

If the supreme court denies the county's petition, Rehnquist's order will be dissolved immediately.

## SCORE to fight Nipper?

Members of SCORE — Sunol Citizens Organized Regarding the Environment — are expected in force at tonight's first public airing of the draft environmental impact report for Carl Nipper's proposed "Rancho Sunol Estates."

The county planning commission will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the Sunol Glen Elementary School, Main and Bond streets.

SCORE members reportedly met last week to plan tonight's presentation. The local homeowners fear overcrowding at Sunol Glen Elementary School should the project be approved.

Nipper has scaled down his original plans for first 600 then 300 homes on the Pleasanton Ridge. He now proposed 95 estate settings on one and one-half to 18 acre lots. He also plans to use a sophisticated "package" sewer system that leaves treated effluent clean enough to pass state tests for recreation uses.

## Stable lease sought

The East Bay Regional Park District board will meet at 2 p.m. today at their headquarters, 11500 Skyline Blvd., Oakland.

On the agenda are approval of a lease for operation of Las Trampas Stables; authorization to call for bids for a concessionaire at Contra Loma Regional Park; authorization to hire six laborers to work on a eucalyptus sucker control project; approval of the legislative advocate's contract for 1977; report on office space and board room expansion; and other matters. The public is invited.

## Komandorski resumes wanted

Pleasanton Housing Authority is accepting resumes from certified architects for the proposed construction of the Komandorski Village replacement.

Resumes must be submitted to the housing authority, PO 3663, or delivered in person to the Komandorski Village Management Office, Dougherty Road, no later than noon, Feb. 7. Direct any inquiries to 828-3132.

## Foothill high Few takers for a smoke

PLEASANTON — The one month trial period for a designated smoking area at Foothill High School began Monday with school administration reporting very light use of the area.

Students are required to turn in permission slips signed by parents, with verification by administration, before they may use the area.

Schools in the San Ramon district all have designated smoking areas. All were constituted on a trial basis last fall and an evaluation will come before trustees this spring. Califor-

nia High School principal Ernie Berger estimates approximately 100 of the 1,400 students use the area on a regular basis.

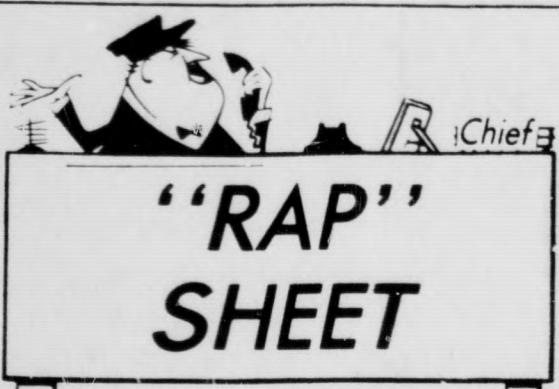
The other two schools in the Amador district, as well as Livermore and Granada, do not have designated smoking areas.

Students at Foothill may use the area before school, at brunch (9:30 a.m.), and lunch (11:40 to 12:30). Thirty-five students had turned in permission slips through last week but only 11 were using the area through the first periods Monday.

Foothill students must show an ID with a sticker to gain admittance to the designated smoking area. Administrators check the area and also the bathrooms.

A primary reason for establishing the area at each of the schools was to cutdown if not eliminate smoking in bathrooms.

Joan Mackay, an assistant principal at Foothill, said that although only 35 had returned permission slips another 50 slips were passed out Monday.

**Cyclist arrested after run at officer**

LIVERMORE — A 15-year-old motorcyclist who had earlier ridden through the Arroyo Mocho creekbed was arrested after he allegedly attempted to run down a police officer Friday afternoon.

Officer Robert Springer reported seeing two motorcyclists riding through the creekbed below the Holmes Street bridge about 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The officer said he signaled one motorcyclist to stop; instead the youth allegedly revved his engine and sped towards Springer. He clubbed the cyclist with his nightstick as the youth rode no more than two feet past Springer.

The suspect then rode his cycle into tall weeds, where the rear wheel threw pebbles striking the officer.

The second cyclist emerged and stopped. He was issued a citation for driving in a prohibited area.

The suspect, who Springer had recognized from a similar experience earlier, was later arrested at his home. The 15-year-old youth was issued a notice to appear in court.

**Suspect breaks reservist's finger at jail**

LIVERMORE — An allegedly drunk Livermore man attempting to kick a reserve police officer in the groin broke the officer's little finger in three places Friday, police report.

Jon Michael McMahon, 27, of 1040 North Livermore Ave., was booked on suspicion of being drunk in public and battery on a policeman.

Officer Barry Foye and reservist John Leap were dispatched to the Carriage House at 364 South Livermore Ave. at 11 Friday night on reports of a disturbance outside. Two men were observed arguing with each other near the night club's front door.

McMahon reportedly refused repeated requests for identification and was "extremely hostile," officers said. He was arrested on suspicion of being drunk in public and handcuffed.

Police said while walking to the patrol car McMahon fell forward, striking his head on the vehicle.

When being brought from the holding cell in city jail to be booked, McMahon allegedly attempted to kick Leap in the groin. Leap covered up with his right hand and was kicked in the little finger. X-rays at Valley Memorial Hospital showed the finger was broken in three places.

McMahon was additionally booked on suspicion of battery on a police officer.

**Golf course vandalized again**

PLEASANTON — Vandals caused approximately \$200 damage when they broke a natural gas line and destroyed a telephone receiver at the fairgrounds golf course, police report. Owner Ron Curtola reported that vandals had also put the front end of a golf cart atop a garbage can.

While taking the vandalism report Saturday, officer Chris Dickinson saw two youths climb the course fence, stuff practice golf balls into their pockets and leave the area.

Dickinson arrested the youths a few minutes later, recovering 19 practice balls. A 14-year-old Pleasanton youth and his 13-year-old Fremont companion were released with notices to appear in court.

**Granada student injured by projectile**

LIVERMORE — A 15-year-old Granada High School student walking home from school Friday was injured by a BB or similar object, police report.

The victim said she and a companion were walking along the railroad tracks near El Rancho Drive Friday afternoon. As she put her hand to her face, something stung her left wrist, leaving it bruised and swollen.

Police said there was evidence nearby of BB target practice. An investigation is continuing.

**Transmission stolen out of car**

LIVERMORE — Burglars stole the transmission from a car parked on First Street Friday.

Kevin Francis Brown told police his 1973 Monte Carlo was parked awaiting repair. He returned to the car and discovered that the automatic transmission, valued at \$600, had been removed.

Police have no suspects.

**No force found in gas station burglary**

LIVERMORE — Burglars apparently in possession of the proper key took \$440 in goods from the Springfield Gulf station on Bluebell Drive Saturday, police report.

No evidence of forced entry could be found, police said. Missing items include a K-Mart brand adding machine, Midland police scanner and a metal toolbox.

Police discovered a house key at the scene which apparently belonged to the burglars. There are no suspects at this time.

**Two suspects arrested in Aquatic Center vandalism**

PLEASANTON — Two youths were arrested on suspicion of vandalizing the Aquatic Center on Black Avenue Friday night after citizens with binoculars reported the crime, police said.

Police responded to reports of two youths kicking trees and knocking over garbage cans at the building about 8:20 Friday night. One suspect had a pint of vodka in his possession, the other a marijuana cigarette butt.

Both were released to their parents on notices to appear in court.

— by Bill Cauble

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# Hot rods can be cooled

pattern continued.

Police and homeowners met and talked about the situation earlier. The problem could only be controlled if residents became actively involved, police said flatly.

Alleged violators can later be warned by police if citizens supply officers with license plate numbers. If the citizen signs a complaint, the matter could go to court.

Some speeders systematically avoid police via warnings over citizens band radio. But that advantage may soon end.

Pleasanton police just installed a CB radio in one patrol car. Nelson would not comment on its intended use, except to say, "We probably won't be transmitting on it."

## Heavy vandalism at two schools

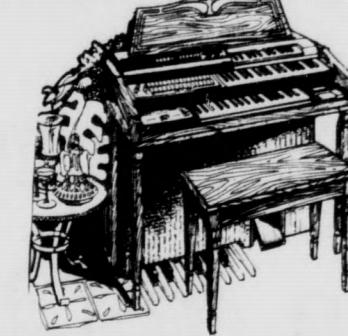
DANVILLE — Window smashing, paint splattering vandals did more than \$10,000 damage to two schools Sunday, sheriff's deputies report.

The vandals broke into Charlotte Wood Intermediate School on Hartz Avenue and John Baldwin School on Brookside Drive.

Deputies reported 27 windows broken at Wood School where glue was spilled and papers and books were scattered all over.

At Baldwin School, paint was splattered on walls, books and papers were tossed about, projectors were broken, with damage estimated in excess of \$10,000, deputies said. The library and cooking classrooms were also damaged.

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## WHY DOES THE LIVERMORE SCHOOL BOARD WANT TEACHERS TO GO OUT ON STRIKE



The district would save over \$10,000.00 a day using substitutes instead of the regular teachers.

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### IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT:

- Livermore Administrators have contacted other districts to supply lists of substitutes.
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# Companion piece to that UC report

(This is the second of three articles covering the University of California Field Service Center report on the business services division of the Amador and Pleasanton school districts)

Equally as important as the 19-page probe and analysis of the business services department is a "performance plan" worked up by Doug Rose, assistant superintendent for business services, and received by trustees of both districts last week.

In the introduction, Rose states, "Because of the impact of Senate Bill 90 and subsequent companion legislation (SB 220, SB 1641), the business services division is no longer able to adequately and efficiently respond to the needs of the districts. Having received the results of the

management study by UC Field Services designed to help the division overcome these inadequacies, it is necessary to review these recommendations and design an implementation model."

Noted as the first objective is the transfer of classified personnel administration from Rose to Carl Krause, assistant superintendent for personnel.

A second priority objective, in keeping with the recommendations of the UC report, would be to "develop appropriate board policies and administrative regulations for the operation of business services."

The procedural steps to be taken for this second priority objective would be to "recall all existing draft policies presently held by the department of research and development," the latter headed by Dr. David Carlisle.

Procedure also includes holding meetings with classified department heads to review recalled draft policies, and to amend these draft policies.

Next in the list of priority objectives is the development of appropriate supportive manuals, guidelines, standards and forms to implement board policies and administrative regulations for the operation of business services. This would be followed by the division developing specific goals and monitoring mechanisms to assure accomplishment.

The district would also establish a special program/project coordinator from the instructional division (headed by Neil Sweeney) to serve as coordinator between instructional programs and business functions.

As Rose noted to trustees last week, the business division has already instituted measures recommended in the report.

Rose reiterated at the end of last week the UC report was requested by business services, and is serving as a resource to determine where the division must concentrate its efforts.

In the final article, a look at the balance of the UC report and performance plan will be focused on.

—by Al Fischer

## Tech Faire Feb. 7

LIVERMORE — Students from all over the Valley are invited to a Vocational - Technical Faire sponsored by the Livermore High counseling department on Feb. 7.

More than 50 representatives of business and industry, plus representatives from local and out-of-state vocational and technical schools will be participating, including: MTD College, Denver Automotive and Diesel College, the Bryman School, PG&E, Alameda County Sheriff's Department, Alpha Beta and others.

Refreshments will be served, compliments of the U.S. Army Recruiting Service, Livermore.

The Faire is a cooperative effort among the Valley high schools, so students and their parents will be expected from throughout the area.



'Hey, Fonzie'

Harvest Park School in Pleasanton held its annual 50s Dressup Day with fifth through eighth graders recreating the days of ducktails, ponytails, jeans and block sweaters. Vying for prizes were, from left, Tracy Rakstad, Sue Way, Diane Lesea, Julie Pappas, and Diane Bates. The activity culminated with students gathering at the amphitheatre for a dressup parade and judging. The event was directed by teaching vice principal Bob Wakeling.

(Times photo)

## Who goes where?

PLEASANTON — Middle school attendance boundaries and a report on heat and smoke detection systems will be reviewed by Pleasanton Joint School District trustees Wednesday evening.

The board convenes at 7:30 in the District Education Center board room.

Also expected is a progress report on contract negotiation sessions. A mediation session was scheduled Monday. Barring a tentative settlement, administration and teacher negotiating teams were ex-

pected to go to fact finding with a representative assigned by the Educational Employment Relations Board.

The middle school attendance boundaries report is an informational item.

At present, students from Amador Estates, Jensen Tract, Komandorski, Camp Parks, Pleasanton Meadows, Las Positas, Mohr-Martin, Heritage Valley, Mission Park, Rose Point, Castlewood-Foothill Road, Happy Valley-Sycamore, Old Town, Pleasanton Heights, lower Vintage Hills and Vineyard Terrace, plus upper Vintage Hills east of Pico and Vineyard, go to Pleasanton School.

Harvest Park serves Del Prado, Willow West/Amarwood, and Pleasanton Valley.

Trustees will also receive a soils engineer report on Pleasanton School, summer school progress report, a review of Walnut Grove's three schools in one concept, and consider policies concerning research activities, pupil behavior, and tie votes.

### Amador graduate Who's Who bound

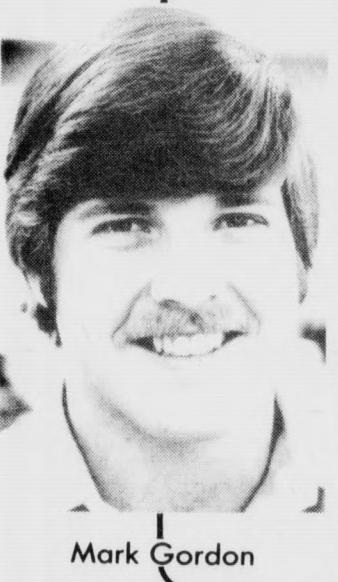
Mark Gordon, a 1973 graduate of Amador Valley High School, has been nominated for inclusion in the 1976-77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The honor is conferred annually to outstanding student leaders. Gordon is an instrumental music major at California State University, Hayward.

He is student conductor of the 40-piece student pep band and has been a member of the Cal State symphonic band, university concert band, and jazz en-

semble. He teaches part-time at Redwood Christian High School in Castro Valley. He hopes to become a high school music teacher. Planning to marry in May, Mark is the son of Merv and June Gordon of 1701 Baywood Court in Pleasanton.

#### BORN LOSER

If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times comics



Mark Gordon

## Voc Ed week in schools

LIVERMORE — The week of Feb. 6-12 will be Vocational Education Week in the Livermore schools.

To celebrate, guest speakers will tell the Rotarians about the school district's vocational programs on Feb. 9 and the Lions Feb. 10 at the clubs' lunch meetings.

Mayor Helen Tirsell, who declared Vocational Education Week, noted that more than 75 per cent of students attending Livermore schools took at least one class in the vocational education department. "Vocationally trained persons, during their working life, will realize a return of \$35,000 to \$40,000 for every \$1,000 invested in occupational training," Tirsell said.

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## Hearing tonight on airport's master plan

LIVERMORE — Following requested revisions of the airport master plan by the airport advisory committee, the planning commission will conduct a public hearing 7:30 tonight to pave the way for inclusion of that document as part of the city's general plan.

In addition to the plan which covers expansion and development of the existing airport, commissioners will review an airport land use plan for private land surrounding the airport within an airport planning area boundary adopted by the county's Airport Land Use Commission.

Commissioners had asked the airport advisors to bring a future use map into conformance with the general plan, review population projections, clarify noise level standards and review noise levels of airplanes using the local facility.

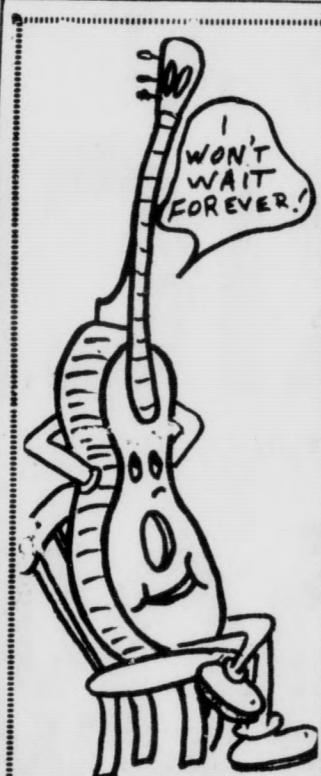
Public Works Director Dan Lee has asked for speedy approval of the airport master plan so the city will be eligible for federal funding approval.

Approval by the Federal Aviation Agency and Metropolitan Transportation Commission are required for funds to acquire East Clear Zone and South Approach Protection property during fiscal year 1977-78.

In other business, the commission will:

— consider a staff investigation and report on public works improvements and landscaping at 2489 Chestnut St.

— continue discussion of a rezoning request at 291 Junction Ave., with a sewer



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## Summit

Chamber leaders, incoming and outgoing, got together for this rap session in Castlewood's foyer. Bill Manis (l) reviews his year as chamber president with Bob Bruns (r) who succeeds to the presidency for 1977. The Mesdames Manis and Bruns share the festive evening with their husbands.

## Youth Art Month planning under way

LIVERMORE — The Cultural Arts Council will meet 7:30 p.m. tomorrow to discuss plans for Youth Art Month.

Chairperson Virginia McCann is scheduled to give an update report on the annual event which finds art work by local youngsters on display in downtown shops. This

year's display will probably be held during March. The council will also review plans for bringing American Conservatory Theater plays to local schools.

Chairperson Cindy Duwe is scheduled to report that at least six schools have expressed an interest in the program which might bring the play "Tales of Dr. Seuss" to Livermore in the next few months.

A report by Mel Chew is also expected, on "The Company", and its plans.

The meeting will be held in room 203 of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District offices, 71 Trevino Rd.

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## a different drummer

By Arline Butterfield

### ROOTS CAN BRING US TOGETHER

Now that the nation has shared Roots, now that we have lived through the ordeals of Kunta Kinte and his descendants, maybe we can now experience the healing power of truth and overcome the prejudices that are separating us as a people ... Only when we feel "one" with our brothers, will our nation be raised up to be spiritually great again.

Material blessings and an advanced technology are not enough to assure greatness. Too many of our people are still suffering from not being accepted as spiritual equals. The lack of equality in opportunity, education and housing are only symptoms of the greater wound in our nation, the bad feelings, brother against brother, the schism of self-hatred.

Blacks are truly a part of us, and if the white people do not accept them as equals, they are perpetuating an idea which is no longer tolerable in a world grown small.

There is much the black people have to be proud of in their heritage, not the least of which is their forbearance through all the years of suffering. We must give them credit for being a people of strength and overall goodness who have made priceless contributions to our culture.

The richness of those contributions in music and the arts is only beginning to be known. Alex Haley's novel, Roots, provides explanation of the spiritual contribution, under conditions which were almost unimaginable.

Some people I heard of would not look at Roots. It made them angry to think that so much attention was being given to the subject of black slavery. These people have shut themselves off from life itself, and the satisfactions of growth. Countless others who watched even with a semi-open mind, found the presentation to be not only interesting and moving, but a real milestone in their own understanding. This should do much to overcome mindless prejudice which continues to divide us as a people.

Families watching together found a binding force in the sharing of a powerful experience. Many families could learn a lesson from the descendants of Kunta Kinte, whose feeling of self-worth and identity, overcame such unbelievable odds to remain a family, an identifiable entity down through the generations.

During the week, the kids stayed up late to watch Roots, fascinated, I came home from my night class to watch Roots, came home from an art show to watch Roots, watched it with company from out of town, and then on Saturday night, at a party, a pong tournament was halted so that 30 to 40 people could sit breathlessly viewing Roots. It seemed to be a truly moving experience for all of us, and I'm glad that we shared it.

The self-appointed critics of Roots might find fault with the production in some way. But there can be no valid criticism which overshadows the possibilities for good which will probably come from Roots.

In case you would like to read the book, major bookstores in San Francisco are selling an unprecedented 30 copies per day, highly unusual for a hardback, selling for \$12.95. Livermore Library reports 60 people on its waiting list for the book. There are 46 on the waiting list at Pleasanton's library. And at the Dublin branch library, there are approximately 35 waiting for the three available copies which can be kept for one week only. The librarian reports that a rush order has been placed for five additional copies.

Roots is a true story. Television is to be commended for presenting it, because there is no doubt it will have great impact on our society. And although it might be painful for us to deal with some possible guilt associated with the role of our white ancestors in slavery, and to overcome the anger generated from that guilt, in an artistic expression, a motion picture, a novel, nothing can be any more eloquent than truth.

Besides that, we all could benefit from having a "Chicken George" to come to our rescue, full of confidence and courage, and with a "plan."

### Preschool openings

Kinderkirk Pre-school in Pleasanton currently has openings in its four-year-old class. Morning classes (9 to 11:30 a.m.) and afternoon classes (12:30 to 3 p.m.) are held Mondays and Fridays.

A parent participation pre-school, Kinderkirk is affiliated with the Presbyterian Community Church of Pleasanton and is open to children of all denominations.

For further information call Karen Albertson at 846-6360 or Karen Tunnell at 846-6848.



MATCH volunteer Leona George visits Spanish-speaking Maria Islas at the Hacienda Convalescent Hospital in Livermore.

## MATCH helps elderly keep in touch with life

What is it like to be without friends? If you are elderly and ill, it can be devastating to your self-esteem and will to live. Community activists working with Ministry to the Aging Through Community Help (MATCH) have been working with this problem and many more since 1974, when a pilot program was launched for volunteers interested in personal, one-to-one relationships with residents of convalescent homes in Livermore.

Organized by the Valley Covenant Ministry Council, an ecumenical organization of clergy and lay persons who respond to particular community needs, MATCH fosters a support system for elderly persons in need of a "special friend."

A non-profit organization, MATCH stresses the innate worth of every individual and recog-

nizes the need in that person for significant and meaningful relationships. Volunteers feel that in order for one to experience this sense of self-worth and dignity, the convalescent patient must not be isolated from society, but rather integrated into society.

Before making the initial visit, the volunteers are trained at workshops and informal lectures to help create a support system. Each volunteer is placed with a patient where there is some bond, such as language, similar background or hobby. The volunteers emphasize self-reliance, but give assurance of help when needed to every patient, and engage in such special activities as playing checkers, taking snapshots and many creative pursuits.

MATCH will also be hosting a workshop on stroke re-socialization Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Presbyterian Church in Livermore from 9 a.m. to noon. The panel discussion, which will include a psychologist, a recovered patient, a nurse and several ministers, is open to the public. For more information about MATCH or the Feb. 5 workshop contact pudrey Cedarlund (447-2573) or Elaine Storms (447-8050).



### Community-wide volunteer needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau is a clearinghouse for the valley community where human resources and human needs are matched. To find out how you can help as a volunteer, call the bureau at 462-3570 or stop by its office at 287 Rose Ave., Pleasanton. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### AMONG CURRENT NEEDS

- Volunteers to assist cook in senior citizen lunch program.
- Person to do extensive phoning in connection with a youth career program.
- Bookkeeper for a child development program.
- Community citizens to serve on a mental health advisory board.
- Driver with a pickup truck to occasionally collect donations for low-income valley residents.
- Volunteers to handle typing and phone work at several community service programs.

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### Last call for signups for baseball leagues

Final signups for the Pleasanton American Little and Senior leagues will be taken Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Double Take shop, located in the new Mission Plaza shopping center off Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton.

Any boy with birth dates between Aug. 1, 1961 and Aug. 1, 1968 is eligible. Further information is available at 846-8207 or 846-7051. The season starts soon, with tryouts scheduled Saturday, Feb. 5 at Pleasanton.

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### Heart Fund drive begins in county

Named to head the Alameda County Heart Fund Drive in February is Patricia Bess of Oakland who will be assisted by Levon Sherman, Livermore Valley coordinator of the drive and three city chairpersons: Dorothy Branum and Alice Sugden of Livermore, and Maryann Sievers of Pleasanton.

"We're dealing with America's Number one killer," said Mrs. Bess, "because cardiovascular diseases took more than 950,000 lives last year. That's nearly half of all deaths from all causes."

She noted that the Alameda County Heart Association uses monies for educational activities, community programs, and heart disease research in its fight against this major killer.

Mrs. Bess, a 20-year veteran of the Heart Fund

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# Pleasanton United reaches girls Cup finals

Jennifer Hanhy scored four goals to go with Erin O'Brien's hat trick as Pleasanton United pounded the Fremont Winchester Sharpshooters, 10-1, over the weekend and advanced to the finals of the Al Caffoio Girls Soccer Commissioner's Cup Tournament in Livermore.

Taunya Biletnikoff added two goals and Leslie Hoffman one for Pleasanton. In another game, PU topped Dublin United, 3-0, as O'Brien, Biletnikoff and Hoffman scored.

Andrea Archer did well on defense.

In the under-12 division, the Dublin Shillelaghs drubbed the Livermore Warriors, 5-1, on the strength of Sue Caporicci's hat trick. Lisa Sundberg and Krista Carrere also scored for the winner's while Una Lucey, Sherrie Rose, Cathy Watts and Angela Proietti were standout players.

Holly Humm scored the

losers' goal off an assist from Michelle Parker. Theresa Lawrence, Ruth Nadon, Bonnie Imbach, Lynette Stribbling all played well.

Diane Sheppard scored the goal as the Shillelaghs tied the Livermore Morning Stars, 1-1. Margaret Henderson, Laurie Lavlette and Proietti were all singled out for praise.

Mary Burns and Lisa Thomas got the goals for Pleasanton II, which took an under-14 game from Fremont Santos, 2-0. Maria Merucci, Nathalie Chabot and Stacey Smiley did a good job for the winners.

Good defensive work by Katie Garrigan, Lisa Lovell and Lori Fleming gave Pleasanton United a 0-0 tie with the Dublin United Shamrocks.

The Firecrackers and the Pacers ended in a 0-0 stand-off in under-16 play as Shellie Kosanke, Cindi Robinson and Nancy Jamieson stood out for the

'Crackers' as did Stephanie Wells and Monica Leigh. Michelle Scott, Marsha Ghidossi, Shelly Butera and Kandy Hobbs played well for the Pacers.

Pleasanton Select dropped the Livermore Rockets, 3-1, on goals by Sheri Brittain, Kim Fruzzetti and Kim Iverson, the last off a Mary Fleming assist. Iverson and Jayne Kuhns shared the duties in goal for the winners while Julie Bigger, Celeste Bowe and Cheryl Ogren played well.

Laurie Wehrdorfer had the Rocket goal and Ja'nea Nilsson, Patty Haunon, Kim Sheperd and Lynn Hunter anchored the defense.

Iverson scored off an assist from Bigger to give Select another win, 1-0 over the Dublin Jammers. Julie Fernandez got credit for the four - save shutout while Angela Carlos, Susan Vaughn and Debi Stromer played well.

Cindy Aafeldt, Tammy

Heidi Shelton played a good game in goal for the losers, garnering 16 saves, as Sheri Snyder, Jan Raiger, Jill Raiger and Rhonda Sigler were outstanding.

The Jammers recorded a 3-0 victory over the Firecrackers, thanks to goals by Tricia Gilbert, Michele Sequeira and Julie Pollard. Shelton had a five - save shutout.

Laurie Wexner, Lynette Leycans and Kristine Duhlin played well. For the losers, Kosanke, Wells, Leigh and Connie Wodehouse were the stars.

In under-19 action, Pleasanton United overwhelmed Dublin United 7-2.

Debbie Oxen and Sheryl Withoft each scored two goals while Laurie Rogers, Jamie Watson and Terri Pompilio added goals off assists from Withoft, Bernie Pla, Kelly McCole and Carrie McNatt.

Cindy Aafeldt, Tammy

Lawson and Kathy Williams played well for the winners. Cheryl Thompson and Beth Edwards scored for the losers, whose top players included Cindy Grant, Windy Souza and

Allana Bugna.

The tournament comes to a close Saturday at Robertson Park with the following match-ups in the finals:

Under-19 — San Ramon

Superiors vs. Pleasanton

United, 1:30 p.m.

Under-16 — Livermore Shillelaghs vs. Pleasanton United, 10 a.m.

Under-14 — Fremont Yellowjackets vs. Pleasanton United, 3:30 p.m.

ton United, 10 a.m.

Under-12 — Dublin Shillelaghs vs. Pleasanton United, 10 a.m.

Under-10 — Dublin Emeralds vs. Pleasanton United, 3:30 p.m.

3. Construction of the Little League field due west of the Babe Ruth field be constructed immediately after the soccer tournament.

4. The third Little League field, originally proposed south of the 90 foot field, and the Pee Wee field be relocated within the Dublin Sports Grounds and be made ready for the 1978 season.

Other considerations on the agenda include the adequacy of design and construction of drainage at the Dublin Sports Grounds, construction schedule of restrooms at Dublin Sports Grounds and Athan Downs.

## VCSD to decide boot, bat clash

On Jan. 25, Valley Community Services District staff members met with representatives of baseball and soccer leagues in an effort to resolve scheduling conflicts at Dublin Sports Grounds.

The recommendations that came out of that meeting and other agenda items will be discussed by the VCSD board of directors tonight at 7:30.

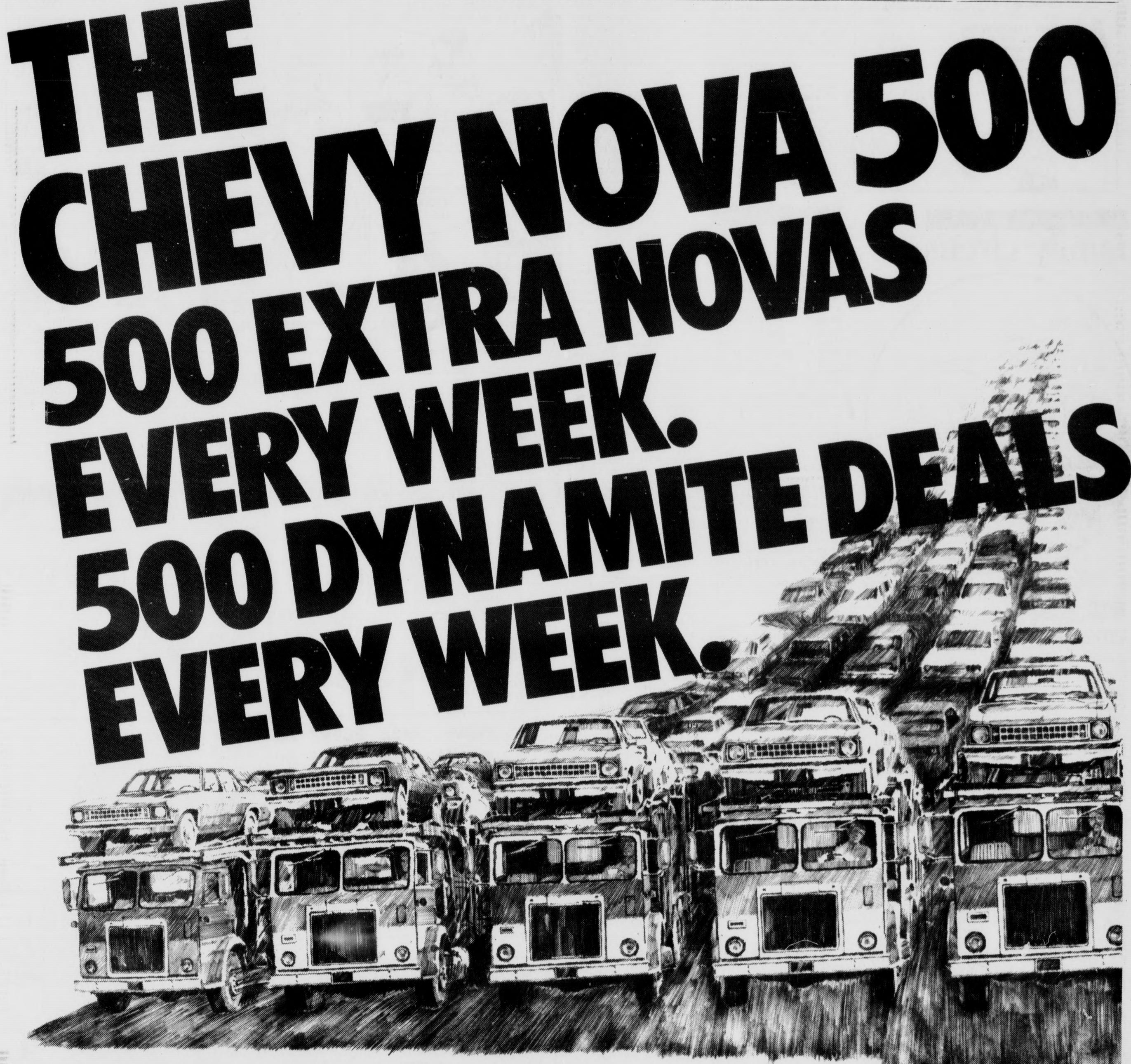
During a VCSD directors meeting Jan. 18, soccer officials protested a construction project at Dublin Sports Grounds. They contend it would abort the Dublin United Soccer

League Shamrock Invitational Soccer Tournament scheduled for April 23 and 24.

This protest and others from baseball leagues prompted the Jan. 25 gathering.

The recommendations are: 1. "Four soccer fields be made available for the April 23-24 tournament. (Provision of the fourth soccer field is temporary for purposes of the tournament only.)

2. Skinning and backstop construction proceed as expeditiously as possible on the 90 foot field and the Little League field diagonally



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## Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — The other day two of us were using an electric sander to get the paint off the garage. The dust surely was flying. My hair was covered with paint dust. No doubt my face was too. I forgot to put on a mask so I must have inhaled a lot of dust.

Now I am wondering how much dust got into my lungs. If I did inhale a lot, how long will it be before it shows up?

**DEAR READER** — I don't recommend inhaling dust of any type if you can avoid it. However, nature planned on protecting people from this problem. Your respiratory

system beginning with your nose is lined with small hairs to help filter the air you breathe. Also, the air you breathe passes over moist surfaces that catch the dust. The sinuses and even the lungs are able to clean themselves within limits. The secretions in the air passages overwhelm the dust and you simply cough it out.

I would expect that with this one episode you will not have any residual dust in your lungs but if you or others must work in a real dusty situation you would be wise to wear a damp cloth over the face to help filter the air before you inhale it if you don't have other protection.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I am a 17 year old boy and would like to know if a person can drink too much water. It seems as though I am always pouring some water over some ice cubes or drinking lemonade if it's in the refrigerator. I've heard rumors a person could get drunk on water. If so, how much would it take? Not that I want to get drunk or anything.

**DEAR READER** — No, a person can't get drunk on water. It is what one mixes with the water that makes him drunk and that has to be an alcoholic beverage.

It is almost impossible for a healthy person eating a nor-

mal diet to drink too much water. The kidneys will eliminate the excess.

There are a few medical conditions that stimulate a person to drink lots of water and result in passing a lot of urine. A diabetic who is losing sugar in the urine will drink lots of water to dilute the sugar content. Eating ice in large amounts can sometimes be a symptom of pica — a disease related to iron deficiencies. This problem is readily treated by taking iron. You can get enough iron eventually by using a daily vitamin tablet that has added iron.

More likely you just have a water drinking habit. Most people would benefit if they drank a little more water than they often do. But if you are concerned, see your doctor and let him make some tests for possible causes.

In the summer, drinking lots of water and not getting enough salt in your diet can cause salt depletion if you are losing salt from sweating a lot.

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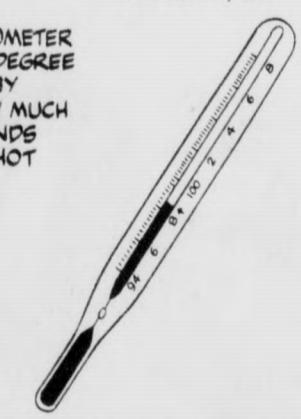
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Pass 3 N. T. Pass Pass  
Opening lead — 5 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

suit. Had North rebid to three spades as 99 out of 100 players would, South would have passed and North would have made exactly three spades.

This particular North knew about that possibility. He also realized that while nine tricks would be one short for a spade game, that was all that would be needed for a notrump game. So North raised his partner's two notrump to three.

This was a calculated risk, but not much of one. It would require a club lead and ability for the defense to gather in five club tricks for three notrump to be set.

Actually, West did open the fourth best of a five-card club suit, but the distribution of the suit kept West from cashing five tricks.

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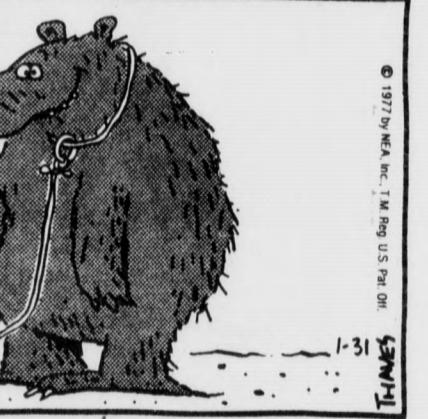
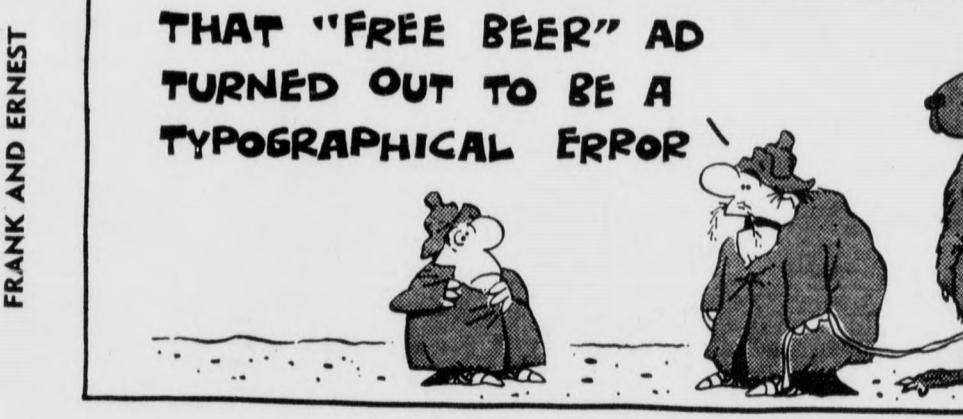
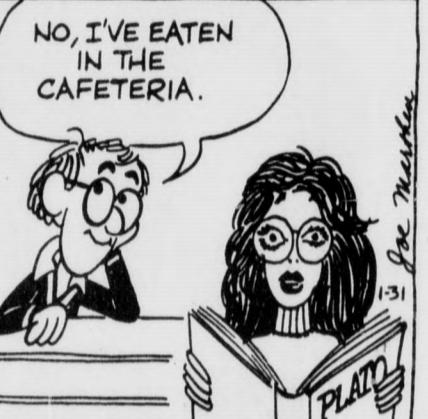
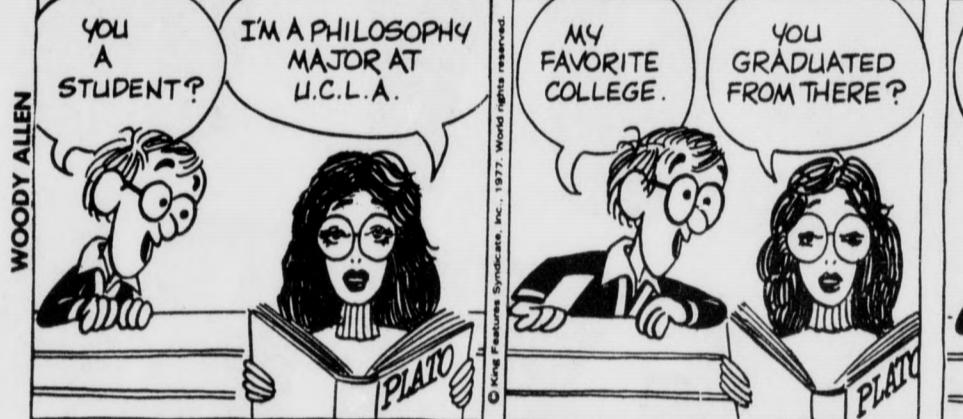
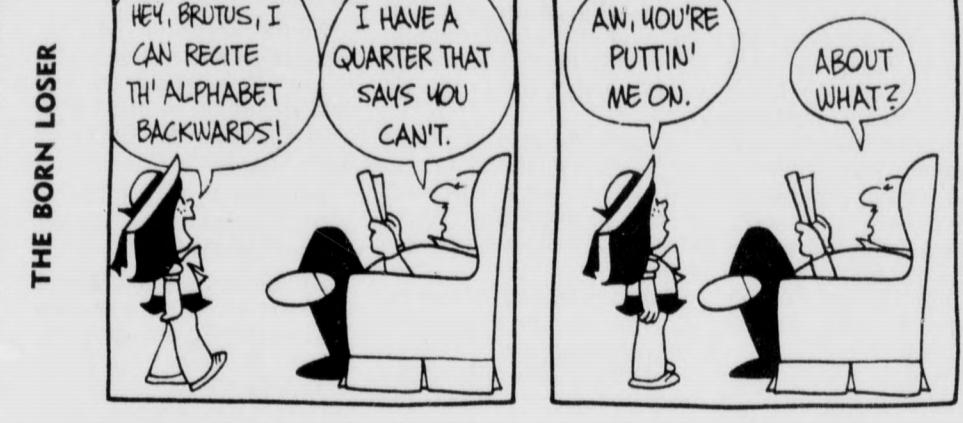
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## FRANK AND ERNEST



THAT "FREE BEER" AD TURNED OUT TO BE A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR



by Jon Peterson

MY NIECE IS FLYING OUT HERE FROM A NUDE COLONY. SHE SAYS: "YOU WON'T HAVE A PROBLEM RECOGNIZING ME IN THE AIRPORT."

ASK the Jacobys

Several readers have asked us if a two bid is forcing to game. The answer is that it should be with a new partner, but an established partnership should play so that, if opener merely rebids to three of his suit after a negative response, responder may drop the bidding there.

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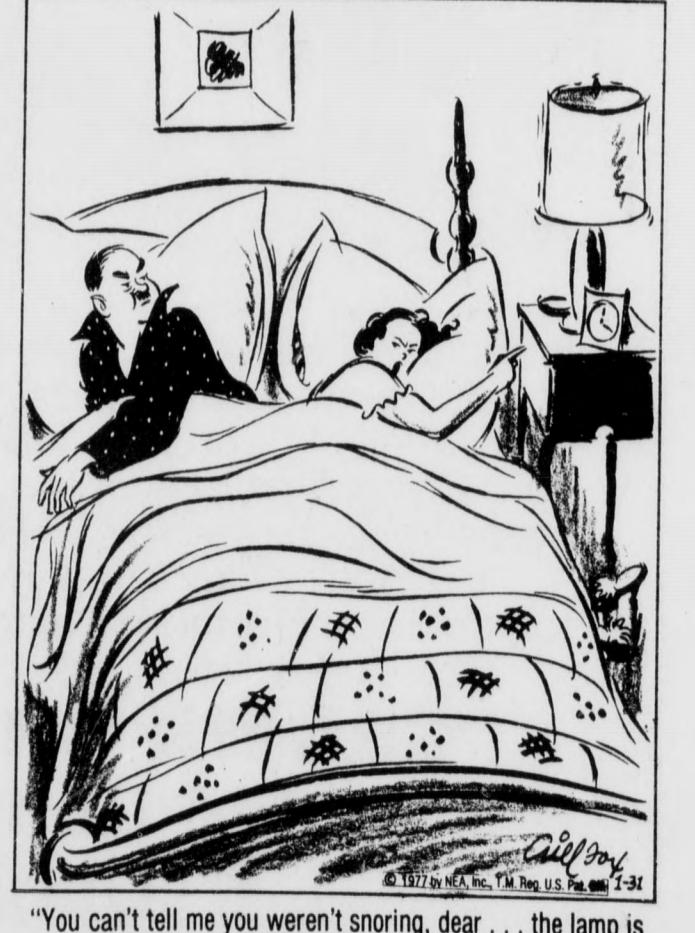
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by Gill Fox

## SIDE GLANCES



"You can't tell me you weren't snoring, dear... the lamp is still vibrating!"

# TEEVISON

## tuesday

**MORNING**

- 5:50 **40 PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
 5:55 **3 FARM MARKET REPORT**  
 6:00 **5 INVOCATION**  
 6:00 **3 EDUCATIONAL FILMS**  
 5 SUNRISE SEMESTER  
 11 SCANDINAVIA ON A SUMMER'S DAY  
 6:15 **4 SCHOOL OF THE AIR**  
 6:20 **7 THE HOMERIC WORLD**  
 6:25 **2 DAY'S BEGINNING**  
 13 NEWS  
 6:30 **2 RIN TIN TIN**  
 3 EDUCATIONAL FILMS  
 5 WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?  
 11 THE ISSUE IS  
 13 GUTEN TAG  
 40 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY  
 6:50 **7 NEWS**  
 7:00 **2 OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR**  
 3 TODAY SHOW  
 4 TODAY  
 5 CBS NEWS  
 7 **11 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA**  
 20 STOCK MARKET TODAY  
 40 HOWDY DOODY  
 7:25 **5 NEWS**  
 7:30 **4 TODAY**  
 5 CBS NEWS  
 20 MONEY MARKET REPORT  
 40 CAPTAIN MITCH CARTOONS  
 8:00 **2 BULLWINKLE**  
 5 **10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO**  
 20 COMMODITIES UPDATE  
 40 ARCHIVES  
 8:30 **2 ROMPER ROOM**  
 4 TODAY  
 20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT  
 40 LASSIE  
 9:00 **2 MOVIE "Castle Keep"** 1969 Burt Lancaster. Peter Falk. A group of U.S. infantrymen and a Belgian castle filled with art objects are both destroyed when the men make a stand at the castle against the Germans.  
 3 TATTLETALES  
 10 **4 AT 9 ON 10**  
 11 PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES  
 13 MORNING SCENE  
 20 CORPORATE REPORT  
 40 FLINTSTONES  
 9:30 **3 4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**  
 5 **KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW**  
 10 PRICE IS RIGHT  
 11 THAT GIRL  
 20 SIGN OFF  
 36 YOGA FOR HEALTH  
 40 LUCY SHOW  
 10:00 **3 4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE**  
 5 DOUBLE DARE  
 11 **I DREAM OF JEANNIE**  
 36 PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
 40 MOVIE "The Rat Race" 1940 Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds. Aspiring musician and girl dancer, both broke, work out scheme whereby they divide same room.  
 10:30 **3 4 SHOOT FOR THE STARS**  
 5 **10 LOVE OF LIFE**  
 7 **11 13 HAPPY DAYS**  
 36 MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW  
 11:00 **2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW**  
 3 **4 NAME THAT TUNE**  
 5 **10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS**  
 7 **11 13 DON HO SHOW**  
 44 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY  
 11:30 **3 4 LOVERS AND FRIENDS**  
 5 **10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**  
 7 **11 13 FAMILY FEUD**  
 44 NEWSTALK  
 11:55 **36 NEWS**  
**AFTERNOON**  
 12:00 **2 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE**  
 3 **4 5 10 NEWS**  
 7 **11 13 20,000 PYRAMID**  
 9 **WOMANTIME 9 CO.**  
 20 **700 CLUB**  
 36 **PLAYHOUSE 38**  
 40 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**  
 44 **LITTLE RASCALS**  
 60 **NOTICIERO 60**  
 12:15 **60 EN LA BAHIA**  
 12:30 **2 MOVIE "Invasion"** 1962 Edward Judd, Yoko Tani. Three Lystrians, two women and a man, while journeying from the planet Lystria to another planet, crash on Earth and a strange chain of events begin to take place.  
 3 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW  
 4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES  
 5 **10 AS THE WORLD TURNS**  
 7 **11 ALL MY CHILDREN**  
 9 **AGRONSKY AT LARGE**  
 13 TO TELL THE TRUTH  
 40 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW  
 44 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER  
 60 COCODRILA  
 1:00 **7 11 13 RYAN'S HOPE**  
 40 MOVIE  
 44 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES  
 1:25 **36 NEWS**  
 1:30 **3 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN**  
 4 DOCTORS  
 5 **10 GUIDING LIGHT**  
 7 **11 13 ONE LIFE TO LIVE**  
 20 DEAF EAR



- 6:00 **36 MOVIE "Mutiny at Fort Sharp"** 1965 Broderick Crawford. A fort commander must combat Indians and troops that mutiny.  
 44 GOMER PYLE  
 60 FANFARRIA FALCON

- 2:00 **3 4 ANOTHER WORLD**  
 5 **10 ALL IN THE FAMILY**  
 9 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE**  
 20 **CINEMA**  
 44 **HUCK AND YOGI**  
 60 **PROFESSOR PARTICULAR**  
 8:00 **2 MOVIE "The Barefoot Contessa"** 1954 Ava Gardner, Humphrey Bogart. A story, told in flashback, of a girl's rise to stardom and the loneliness found in fame.  
 3 **4 BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP** "Five the Hard Way" Air hero "Pappy" Boyington tries to keep Don French, one of his pilots, from over responding to pressure from press and his father to become an ace.  
 5 **10 WHO'S WHO**

- 7 **11 13 HAPPY DAYS** "Marion Rebels" Mrs. Cunningham fears that her life has become a meaningless vacuum, and despite the protest of the family she becomes a waitress at Arnold's Drive-In.

- 9 COPLAND ON AMERICA** American music holds the spotlight as composer-conductor Aaron Copland leads the Minnesota Orchestra in two of his works, "Symphony for Organ and Orchestra" and the dance episodes from the ballet "Rodeo," and Leonard Bernstein's Overture to "Candide" and William Schuman's "New England Triptych."

- 20 LOS PECADOS DE AYER**  
 60 **VAMOS A CANTAR**

- 8:30 7 11 13 LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY** "Call Me A Taxi" Laverne and Shirley are laid off from their job as dime-a-dance girls.  
 60 **EL SHOW DE EDUARDO II**

- 9:00 3 4 POLICE WOMAN** "Shadow of a Doubt" When his partner, Cynthia Martin, is slain while talking to an informant, Officer Joe Styles is accused of negligence.

- 6 10 M.A.S.H.** What begins as an innocent attempt to comfort a nurse with marriage troubles becomes something more serious, and BJ discovers that he has a romantic problem of his own.

- 7 11 13 FAMILY** Confronted by a young woman claiming to be her daughter, Kate admits she once loaned her name to a close friend whose illegitimate child was given up for adoption, but refuses to identify her real mother.

- 20 POBRE DIABLA**  
 44 **DINAH** Guests: Ed McMahon, Sam Smith, Kelly Monteith, Aliza Kash.

- 5 10 ONE DAY AT A TIME** "Ginny's Child" Ginny spills her well-kept secret—she's a mother—and her true feelings about motherhood shock Schneider and surprise Ann.

- 9 AMERICANA** "The Eleventh Year" A film essay concerning one man's experience as a prisoner for more than ten years and his subsequent adjustment to the outside world. (106)

- 60 ESPECTACULAR 77**

- 6:00 2 STAR TREK** "Turnabout Intruder"  
 3 NBC NEWS  
 4 **5 7 NEWS**  
 9 ZOOM  
 10 CBS NEWS

- 11 MOVIE "To Trap A Spy"** 1965 Robert Vaughn, David Weaver. U.N.C.L.E. agents fight the evil crime for hire syndicate WASP which plans to take over a newly freed African nation by assassinating its prime minister.

- 13 ABC NEWS**  
 36 **MOVIE "The Longest Day"** Part I 1962 John Wayne, Robert Wagner. Story of D-Day in W.W.II as seen through the eyes of the Americans, French, British and Germans.

- 40 STAR TREK** "Return of the Archons"  
 44 **EMERGENCY ONE**  
 60 **LO IMPERDONABLE**

- 6:30 3 4 NEWS**  
 5 CBS NEWS  
 6 OPEN STUDIO

- 13 MERV GRIFFIN** Guests: Steve Allen, James Roosevelt, Jean Nidetch, Jean Marsh.

- 20 CUANDO SE QUIERE SER FELIZ**  
 60 **EL HIJO DE ANGELA MARIA**

- 7:00 2 ODD COUPLE**  
 3 WEEKNIGHT

- 4 NBC NEWS**  
 5 NEWS

- 7 ABC NEWS**

- 9 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**  
 10 CONCENTRATION

- 10 ROBERT YOUNG, FAMILY DOCTOR**

- 11:00 2 LIARS CLUB** Guests: Larry Hovis, Fannie Flagg, Alex Karras and Susan Clark.

- 3 4 5 7 11 13 NEWS**  
 9 **VIDEO VISIONARIES** "Procession" This visual narrative follows the progress of the images of two dancers through the four metaphysical elements, water, fire, earth and spirit, to a point of pure spirit-energy. (106)

- 20 700 CLUB**

- 40 F.B.I.**

- 44 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN**

- 11:30 2 HONEYMOONERS**

- 3 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: June Vaii, Sander Vanocur, Bud Hackett.

- 5 10 THE CBS LATE MOVIE** "That Carter Summer" 1972 Hal Holbrook, Hope Lange. A divorced man whose failure to discuss his homosexuality with his family brings him face-to-face with a disturbing problem; he is forced into the difficult task of explaining his lifestyle to his own 14-year-old son.

- 7 11 TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK** "I Walk the Line" 1970 Gregory Peck, Tuesday Weld. A rural Tennessee sheriff's career is threatened by his obsession for a young mountain girl.

- 12:00 2 NEWS**

- 40 MOVIE "Broken Arrow"** 1950 James Stewart, Jeff Chandler.

- 44 NIGHT GALLERY**

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- 20 SOUND CHECK**

- 1:00 3 4 TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder.

- 20 MOVIE "The Last Plane to Balbek"** George Sanders.

- 36 MOVIE "Yellow Sky"** 1948 Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter.

- 1:30 5 RIFLEMAN**

- 1:36 7 NEWS**



## Now Serving

No, the Pleasanton Lions Club is not raffling off member Ben Fernandez, but as Fran Shaw and Bud Lanini remind, tickets are available for the annual crab feed Saturday at the Alameda County Fairgrounds cafeteria. Tickets are available through Lions members, or at the Chamber of Commerce, Hap's, the Wagon Wheel and the Starting Gate.

## Council OK's septic tank

PLEASANTON — The city council approved a septic tank for Mrs. Ernest Jones' property at 1725 Rose Ave. last week.

The vote was 4-1 with Vice-mayor Joyce LeClair dissenting.

The Jones' parcel was annexed to the city in 1967 over the family's protest and is 1,500 feet from the nearest sewer line. The property currently has a septic tank and the existing

house will be demolished and a new one will replace it.

LeClair asked several questions about the septic tank's location and percolation, but felt she should honor her own longstanding policy against septic tanks in the city.

On another item, the council unanimously approved a sewage holding tank for Earl Adams for commercial property at 3675 Santa Rita Road.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Your Right to Know

and be informed of the functions of your government as embodied in public notices. In that self-government charges all citizens to be informed; this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We strongly advise those citizens, seeking further information, to exercise their right of access to public records and public meetings.

### ENDEARED

FILED JAN 11 1977

RENE C. DAVIDSON, County Clerk

By Connie Gutierrez, Deputy

FILE NO. 20554

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: Central Petroleum Maintenance Company at 720 St. John Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

Roy C. Gibson Jr.

4523 Mohr Avenue

Pleasanton, CA 94566

Roy C. Gibson

2646 Bearded Court

Pleasanton, CA 94566

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

/s/ Roy C. Gibson Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated 1-11-77

Rene C. Davidson, County Clerk

By Connie Gutierrez, Deputy, County Clerk

Legal PT-VT 2459

Publish January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 1977

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1/26/77

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license application for, or otherwise held, given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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Pleasanton, CA

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ON SALE GENERAL

PUBLIC PREMISES

/s/ SQUARE APPLE, INC.

(Name of Applicant)

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Legal PT-VT 2489

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, full time position, exc. typing skills required, bookkeeping background preferred but not necessary. Livermore based firm moving to Pleasanton soon. For more info: Call 443-1470.

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## Graduates

This is the first class to receive certification from the state of California as health aides. The eleven nurses aides graduated in a candlelight ceremony Friday, Jan. 27 after completing a 500 hour program with the Livermore-Amador Valley joint high school district's Regional Occupation Program held in

cooperation with Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital. They are Diana Torrice, Sharon Bosque, Marcia Frohman, Charlene Lantry, Penelope Meyer, Janet Patterson, Shirley Walker, Lorraine Anderson, Monique Ortuno, Mary Epps and Denise Weingart.

## Learn to cope with death

SAN RAMON — Everyone faces death and grief many times during their lives — but some handle it better than others.

Ways of facing the inevitable, and healing afterwards, will be discussed at the Family Medical Center, 9260 Alcosta Blvd., at 10 a.m. Feb. 9.

The 90 - minute talk by Rev. Samuel E. Roberson of the Presbyterian Community Church, Pleasanton, and Maralyn Beadle, R.N., crisis therapist, is part of the center's "Health Dialogue" series. Other events coming up at the center:

Feb. 3: Contra Costa Health Department immunization clinic, 3 - 6 p.m.

Feb. 7, 8, March 14, 15 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Introduction to Coronary Care Nursing, Cal State Hayward course.

Feb. 8 - March 15, 7 - 10 p.m.: Diablo Valley College series, "Influence of Nutrition on Weight Control, Heart Disease and Diabetes."

Feb. 13, noon - 4 p.m.: Free blood pressure checks, American Heart Association, Contra Costa chapter.

March 16 - June 8, 7 - 10 p.m.: Childbirth Education, San Ramon adult education class.

March 24, 3 - 8 p.m.: Health Fair for Adults. March 29, 31 - April 19, 21, 7 - 9:30 p.m.: Smoking Cessation Clinic, Contra Costa Cancer Society, VCSD Rec Department.

Every Monday and Thursday: Overeaters Anonymous, 7 - 9 p.m.

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'Autonomy' lost

## VMH chief wants state to ease up

Valley Memorial Hospital Administrator Tom Andrews hopes he can persuade the state department of health to soften some of the tough guidelines which are being proposed for implementing AB4001, the new law which governs hospital construction.

The old hospital law, now defunct, said that a group could not build a hospital unless it met a state formula which determined need for the number of beds in a given hospital service area.

The new law still has that provision, but it has extended the formula so that it will apply to every important service and piece of expensive equipment, too.

Andrews is unhappy about the law because expansion of services at the existing Valley Memorial Hospital would be affected by such a restriction and so would the hospital's plan to build a new structure in Pleasanton. (For the record, the San - Am Hospital Group's proposed Pleasanton hospital also would be subject to the law.)

Andrews plans to attend a public hearing March 4 in San Francisco to register his dissatisfaction with these suggested hardline provisions.

"If this law had been in effect before we built our emergency room, we would not have been able to build

it," said Andrews. He was referring to a guideline which says that no new services may be added to a hospital unless the population of its service area and adjacent areas are 200,000, if the area is rural, and 500,000 if it is metropolitan.

The proposed guidelines also would make some things mandatory which hospitals have been working out on a neighborly, cooperative basis. For example, one hospital might specialize in a poison control center or a burn center for a whole area of hospitals. But another hospital could have one if it wanted one, too. The guidelines would limit such a facility to one hospital only.

Andrews thinks that is an intrusion on a hospital's planning role. He wants to preserve as much planning autonomy as possible for Valley Memorial.

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